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FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY ATHERTON AND NEA/IRN NAAS

C O R R E C T E D C O P Y FOR (DOWNGRADING STADIS VICE NODIS)

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (GEN. ROBERT E. HUYSER)

SUBJ: VISIT TO IRAN BY DCINCEUR

1. THERE FOLLOWS A MESSAGE FROM USCINCEUR WHICH WAS NOT REPEATED INFO TO THE DEPARTMENT: QUOTE 1.(C) REQUEST APPROVAL OF PROPOSED VISIT BY GENERAL ROBERT E. HUYSER, DCINCEUR, DURING MIDDLE TO LATE FEBRUARY 1977. THIS VISIT IS BEING PLANNED PURSUANT TO THE VERBAL INSTRUCTIONS OF FORMER DEPSECDEF ELLSWORTH TO GENERAL HUYSER LAST MONTH. EXACT PERIOD OF VISIT WILL BE DETERMINED IN NEAR FUTURE BASED ON RESOLUTION OF OTHER COMMITMENTS. 2(C) THE OFFICIAL PARTY WILL INCLUDE GENERAL AND MRS. HUYSER, MR. G.F. MULLER, POLITICAL ADVISOR TO DCINCEUR, AND SEVEN USEUCOM STAFF OFFICERS. PERSONAL DATA ON INDIVIDUAL STAFF OFFICERS WILL BE PROVIDED AS PLANS FOR VISIT ARE FINALIZED.
3. (C) HOST COUNTRY OFFICIALS TO BE CONTACTED WILL BE DETERMINED AND ARRANGED BY COUNTRY TEAM. 4.(U) TRAVEL WILL BE BY MILITARY AIRCRAFT. UNQUOTE.

2. I BELIEVE THAT WE WILL WANT TO CONSIDER MOST CAREFULLY THE WISDOM OF GENERAL HUYSER OR ANY OTHER SENIOR MILITARY CONFIDENTIAL

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OFFICER VISITING TEHRAN BEFORE THE BROAD OUTLINES OF THE ADMINISTRATION'S ARMS TRANSFER POLICY HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED SINCE THE GOI MILITARY WOULD ALMOST CERTAINLY ARRANGE FOR A MEETING WITH THE SHAH. THE POSSIBILITY OF MISUNDERSTANDINGS DEVELOPING AS A CONSEQUENCE OF SUCH A MEETING IN THE ABSENCE OF NEWLY ESTABLISHED OR RECONFIRMED POLICY ARE OBVIOUS. WHILE I BELIEVE THAT WE WANT TO REASSURE THE SHAH THAT WE HAVE AN

ACTIVE INTEREST IN MAINTAINING OUR CLOSE AND MUTUALLY BENE-FICIAL RELATIONSHIP AND HIGH-LEVEL VISITORS IS ONE MEANS OF DOING THIS, WE DO NOT WANT TO MISLEAD HIM. I ASSUME YOU WILL WANT TO REVIEW THIS QUESTION WITH MRS. BENSON AND/OR MR. GELB. IN THIS CONNECTION WE HAVE PROVIDED GENERAL TOUFANIAN WITH THE TEXT OF THE PRESIDENT'S PUBLIC STATEMENT ON THIS SUBJECT AND THE POINTS MADE IN STATE 017333. I AM CERTAIN THIS WILL BE PASSED TO THE SHAH. WHILE PERHAPS NOT ENTIRELY REASSURING FROM HIS POINT OF VIEW, IT AT LEAST GIVES HIM A CLEAR IDEA OF WHERE WE ARE AT THE MOMENT.

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